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- X   Assignment (2 pages).
- X   Claim for Foreign Priority Under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (1 page).
- X   Certified Copy of European Patent Application No. 03425106.6, filed on February 21, 2003.
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